

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  LOUISA COMMUNICATIONS, L.C.	DOCKET NO. TF-99-217 (TCU-99-6)
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**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF AND  
ISSUING CERTIFICATE**

(Issued July 30, 1999)

On February 25, 1999, Louisa Communications, L.C. (Louisa), filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to IOWA CODE § 476.29 (1999), stating its intention to provide landline local exchange telecommunications service in the Wapello, Iowa, exchange area. The Board identified the application as Docket No. TCU-99-6. On March 23, 1999, Louisa filed a proposed service territory map, identified by the Board as TF-99-90, for the Wapello exchange area.

On April 23, 1999, the Board issued an order in Docket No. TCU-99-6 (TF-99-90) granting Louisa's application and approving the map. The application was approved subject to the requirements that Louisa submit tariffs to the Board for review and approval and, at the same time, give notice to all affected local exchange service providers.

On July 16, 1999, Louisa filed a proposed tariff with the Board, along with a service list demonstrating that notice has been given to all affected local exchange

service providers. The Board has reviewed the proposed tariff and finds it substantially complies with Board rules for local exchange service tariffs and that it is consistent with Louisa's application and its map. The Board will approve the tariff, effective August 15, 1999.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The tariff filed by Louisa Communications, L.C., on July 16, 1999, identified by the Board as TF-99-217, is approved, effective August 15, 1999, subject to complaint or investigation.

2. A certificate, identified as Certificate No. 0195, is issued to Louisa with this order.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.  
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1999.